



Pacific Southwest Aviation Information Bulletin



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Subject: Pacific Southwest 2017 Initial Attack FM Air Tactics
Allocations effective May 15th, 2017

Distribution: All Aviation Users

Issue: The Regional Frequency Manager has issued new **FM Air Tactics** Frequencies for the following Forests: **Shasta –Trinity, Plumas, Mendocino, Eldorado, Sierra, Sequoia, and San Bernardino**

Solution: The Pacific Southwest Regional Aviation Group (RAG) developed this Information Bulletin to ensure that Air Operations SAFETY and Efficiency would not be compromised because of the new allocation changes.

Key Talking Points:

2017 Pacific Southwest Initial Attack Air-to-Ground and Initial Attack Air-to-Air AM Victor frequencies and naming convention have not changed.

2017 Pacific Southwest new FM Air Tactics frequency will be effective on May 15th, 2017.

- FM Air Tactics Frequencies/name changes for the following National Forests: Shasta – Trinity, Plumas, Mendocino, Eldorado, Sierra, Sequoia, and San Bernardino
 - New Allocations are attached

2017 – National Aviation Safety and Management Plan: ***Do not use any frequency without proper authorization from the authorized radio frequency management personnel at the local, state, regional or national level.***

2017 – Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations: Radio Frequency Management ***FM frequencies are authorized and assigned by the designated Washington Office frequency manager and managed by the state and local Communications Officers. Frequencies shall not be used without express permission from the local, state, regional, or national level designated frequency management personnel.***

Initial Attack/Extended Attack/All Risk Management Zone/Air-to-Air and Air-to-Ground combined maps with frequency allocations are Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and can only be accessed at <https://nap.nwcg.gov/NAP/#>. A NAP Password is required. These maps cannot be printed, copied or emailed.

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**2017 Pacific Southwest Region Initial Attack Air-to-Ground
“NO CHANGES”**

2017 NEW FM Air Tactics Frequency Allocations

<u>Forest Name</u>	<u>Frequency Name</u>	<u>Frequency Number</u>	<u>Frequency Allocation</u>
Eldorado N.F.	Air Tact 62 (NEW)	167.3750	Eldorado Primary
	Air Tact 64 (NEW)	168.6875	Eldorado Secondary
Mendocino N.F.	Air Tact 53 (NEW)	167.3000	Mendocino Primary
Plumas	Air Tact 53 (NEW)	167.3000	Plumas Secondary
San Bernardino N.F.	Air Tact 46 (NEW)	169.1250	San Bernardino Primary
	Air Tact 65 (NEW)	168.7250	San Bernardino Secondary
Sequoia N.F.	Air Tact 43 (NEW)	167.7000	Sequoia Primary
	Air Tact 61 (NEW)	166.5625	Sequoia Secondary
Shasta Trinity N.F.	Air Tact 64 (NEW)	168.6875	Shasta-Trinity Primary
	Air Tact 43 (NEW)	167.7000	Shasta-Trinity Secondary
Sierra N.F.	Air Tact 64 (NEW)	168.6875	Sierra Primary
	Air Tact 53 (NEW)	167.3000	Sierra Secondary